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In re application of: Kutka et al

Serial No.: 09/423,454 GROUP ART UNIT: 2613

Filed: November 8, 1999 EXAMINER: Allen C. Wong

For: "METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR CONFIRMATION NO.: 6761  
ENCODING AND DECODING A DIGITIZED..."

AMENDMENT B (REVISED)

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	*26	MINUS	**26	X	( ) X 9.00 ( ) X 18.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	*4	MINUS	4	X	( ) X 42.00 ( ) X 84.00	
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				( ) YES ( ) NO	( ) \$140.00 ( ) \$280.00 ONE TIME	
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		\$0.00

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- A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is attached.
- A check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ accompanying IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(c) is attached
- A check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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APPLICANT: Robert KUTKA DOCKET NO: P99,2301  
SERIAL NO.: 09/423,454 ART UNIT: 2613

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DECODING A DIGITIZED IMAGE WITH PICTURE ELEMENTS

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Dear Sir:

- 10 This Revised Amendment B is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant  
Amendment (Voluntary Revised Practice) dated May 30, 2003 and addresses  
the deficiencies cited therein—namely, it includes a listing of claims 1-26 as  
being previously cancelled, and changes the status of claims listed as “original”  
to “previously added”.
- 15 In response to the Office Action dated February 19, 2003 (“OA”), please  
amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which  
begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.